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REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Madam:

Applicant's representative requests a Telephone Interview on Tuesday,
October 20, 2009 at 1pm EST with Examiner Mylinh T. Tran.

The Applicants intend to discuss the invention and proposed amendment to claim

1.

A system for printing ~~media content~~, the system comprising:

a user interface for receiving instructions from a user for controlling segmentation

of ~~the~~ a time-based media content for printing based on one or more

features within the media content and for generation of a printable

representation of the media content, the user interface comprising a content

selection field displaying a graphical representation of the media content

and the instructions from the user comprising selection of a segment of the

graphical representation of the media content;

a media analysis module communicatively coupled to the user interface, the media analysis module analyzing features of the media content to extract the segment of the media content selected from the graphical representation based at least in part on the instructions received from the user in the user interface;

a media representation generation module for generating the printable representation of the media content based at least in part on the extracted segment of the media content and the instructions received from the user in the user interface; and

an output device for printing the printable representation of the media content to a tangible medium.

The claimed invention therefore provides a system for printing time based media. The system comprises a user interface module for receiving instructions from a user for controlling segmentation of the time-based media. The user interface comprises a content selection field displaying graphical representation of the time based media content. The user can control the segment of the content to be printed by selecting part of the graphical representation in the content selection field. The media analysis module receives from the user interface module the user's selection and extracts part of the media content based on received user's selection. The media representation generation module generates a printable representation of the extracted segment and the output device prints the printable representation.

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